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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2007, (the "Action"), for which the date for response is September 1, 2007.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith, along with the appropriate fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to September 1, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UROC:014USD1.

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